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Group Art Unit: 1761
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 Examiner: Arthur L. Corbin

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1451
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Examiner's requirement for restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire one month from the office action mailing date of April 13, 2004.

Applicant elects to proceed with the invention of Group I, claims 1-5, drawn to an apparatus for making a granola food product, classified in class 99, subclass 483, without traverse.

Applicant also submits per Examiner's request, an amended specification by presenting a replacement paragraph to page 1, before the first line of the specification.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.